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SUBJECT: CULCON: JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. JAPANESE DELEGATION NOW STANDS AT FOURTEEN. LIST AS PRESENTLY KNOWN:

YOSHINORI MAEDA (CHAIRMAN), HONORARY ADVISOR AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF NHK; UN UNIV. MEMBER OF BOARD OF COUNCILLORS.
MASAAKI KASAGI, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, SHIMBUN KYOKAI.
MAKOTO SAITO, HEPBURN PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY, TOKYO UNIVERSITY.
ISAO AMAGI, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.
NAOYA UCHIMURA, PLAYWRIGHT.
TADASHI YOSHIDA, SPECIAL ASST. TO PRESIDENT, NHK.
HISANARI YAMADA, DIET MEMBER
TADASHI UCHIYAMA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS.
TADASHI INUMARU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE JAPAN FOUNDATION.
SHINSUKE HORI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
TAKESHI KAGAMI, STAFF, FIRST CULTURAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT., MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
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HAHIME NISHIMIYA, DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF UNESCO AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(OR HIROSHI KIDA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, SCIENCE
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION).
PLUS ONE DELEGATE PREPRESENTING MINPO, NOT YET
SELECTED.
PLUS ONE MORE POSSIBLE DELEGATE FROM MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION, NOT YET SELECTED.

2. JAPANESE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE AMERICAN
PROPOSAL TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PRESS TO
ATTEND CULCON SESSIONS IN ORDER TO WRITE FEATURE
STORIES. THEY ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OUR IDEA,
HOWEVER, AND THEY DO NOT PLAN TO INVITE ANY JAPANESE
PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT IF
MEETING IS OPEN TO NON-PARTICIPANTS AND THAT IF THEY
GET REQUESTS FROM JAPANESE PRESS, THEY WILL HAVE TO
LET THEM IN. THEY NOTE THERE WAS VERY LITTLE JAPANESE
PRESS INTEREST IN CULCON VII. THEY CAN SEE THE
BENEFITIN OPENING THE DOOR TO THOSE WHO MIGHT WRITE
CONSTRUCTIVE FEATURE ARTICLES BUT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
THOSE WHOSE INTENT MIGHT BE TO WRITE "UNFAVORABLE
COMMENTS." FOR THEIR OWN PRECEDENT, THEY ASSUME THAT
AMERICAN MEDIA ATTENDING CULCON FOR COVERAGE PURPOSES
AND NOT AS CULCON MEMBERS OR EXPERTS WILL BE TRAVEL-
LING AT EXPENSE OF OWN MEDIA ORGANIZATION.
GAIMUSHO WILL BE INSTRUCTING JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON ABOUT THEIR SUGGESTION OF MATSUYAMA OF
ASAHI. WE ASSURED GAIMUSHO US SIDE WOULD BE INVITING
ONLY AMERICAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.
WE HAVE CONTACTED NEITHER HALLORAN NOR OBERDORFEC.
IBELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE FOR YOU TO EXTEND
INVITATION THROUGH HOME OFFICES, BUT IF YOU WISH US
TO CONTACT THEM, WE WILL GLADLY DO SO. SCHECHTEF
SOUNDS LIKE BEST SUGGESTION SINCE HE CAN ADDITIONALLY
REPRESENT LINEN.

3. JAPANESE SIDE AGREES TO PROPOSED AGENDA AND
FORMAT FOR KUILIMA MEETING. THIS AS WELL AS SUGGES-
TIONS FOR CULCON EIGHT WERE DISCUSSED AT RECENT
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MEETING OF PANEL BUT NO SIGNIFICANT REACTIONHJXPRESSED.
TO EITHER. THEY EXPECT TO DISCUSS CULCON EIGHT
PROPOSAL AT KUILIMA. GAIMUSHO INITIAL AND UNOFFICIAL
REACTION WAS TO WONDER HOW HIGH LEVEL ACADEMIC TYPE
SEMINAR FOR BICENTENNIAL FITS INTO OPERATIONAL AND
PLANNING ROLE THAT HAS EVOLVED FOR CULCON. EMBASSY
ALSO DOUBTFUL THAT ACADEMIC SEMINAR WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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PERHAPS WE DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND PROPOSAL.

4. BUNKACHO DOES NOT EXPECT TO RESOLVE COLLECTED MASTERWORKS EXHIBITION PROBLEMS AT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. DETAILS OF EXHIBITION AND AGREEMENT CONCEIVED HERE AS BUNKACHO INTERNAL BUSINESS TO BE RESOLVED DIRECTLY WITH AMERICAN MUSEUM REPS, RATHER THAN CULCON AFFAIR. FYI,HWU"UV(XG5G6F<8.@@A-<D1W;
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